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## In the Specification

On page 1, lines 2-6, please replace "the application number 09/231,049 and the filing date of January 14, 1999" with --the serial number 09/231,409, filed January 14, 1999, and now U.S. patent 6,282,517--.

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